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On the Threshold.

The new year dawns apace;
What of the night?
The battlers for the race,
Won they the fight?
The laggard Time doth tread
On hosts of valiant dead;—
Right slain by might.

The old year heedless dies.
What of the day?
A world for succor cries,
Long on the way
Through darkness, greed and crime;—
When cometh that new time
For which men pray?

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Read backward through the years,
Impatient soul!
More smiles and fewer tears
While ages roll;
Truth leading still the van;
Man helping fellow-man,
Illumes the scroll.

Then hail the coming day,
And bravely press
Untroubled on the way;—
Heal some distress,
And count as victory won
Each nearest duty done,
And that shall bless.

The Squire's Preserves.

BY MARLTON DOWNING.

Jotham Howes had always been considered a rich man. His broad acres, spacious farm-buildings, and blooded livestock went to prove that he was such. Then again the president of the country bank had often said that he would not hesitate a moment to accept Squire Howes' paper to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, or perhaps more.

Jotham appreciated his worldly blessings, and out of the goodly store with which the Almighty had endowed him he was ever ready to assist the needy and relieve the wants of others, who were less fortunate or frugal, of his fellow creatures.

When still a young farmer and just beginning life, he married the daughter of one of his neighbors.

The youthful bride proved to be a helpmate in every sense of the word, and it was through her energy and prudence that Jotham ere he reached middle age found himself above want.

That is, all material want. Still there was one blessing which the All-wise Ruler of the Universe had denied the loving couple. They were childless.

"If we have no children of our own," remarked the farmer one day, "we can at least assist some parents who have many, by assuming the responsibility of rearing a portion of their flock."

Consequently it was determined to adopt a boy and a girl.

"I tell you what we will do, husband," said Sofronia Howes. "We will make a short journey away from this village, and find some homeless ones in another part of the state, so that when the youth and maiden grow up they may not be annoyed by any recollection of former associates."

This plan was settled upon, and ere many weeks the old farmhouse was enlivened by the laughter and prattle of a girl of four years of age and a boy of six.

Time passed, and the little waifs grew into the hearts of their foster-parents.

At length when Ruth was fifteen, and Albert, the boy, was passing his freshman year in college, the woman whom they loved as a mother laid down her burdens of this world and was borne to rest leaving sad and aching hearts behind to mourn her loss.

With the death of his wife a change came over the worthy squire. Though too good a Christian to rebel against the will of Heaven, he nevertheless felt his bereavement heavily and bemoaned the departed bitterly, refusing to be comforted.

After the funeral Albert returned to his studies, while Ruth resumed her household duties, and strove her utmost to cheer the drooping spirits of the more than parent who was left to her.

With the alteration in the demeanor of the owner of the Howes Farm, there was also apparent a marked change in the establishment itself. Head by head the cattle and horses were led away and sold.

The hay in the fields and meadows was converted into money, even as it stood awaiting the coming of the reaper.

Jotham put no seed into the fertile soil, but leased his ground to his neighbors.

What could this mean?

Some of the village folks whispered that Albert was the cause. That the boy was squandering his benefactor's gold in riotous living, and a few of the more officious began to feel it their duty to remonstrate with the squire ere his whole property should be swept away by, as they claimed, an "ungrateful reprobate."

Jotham heard them through, calmly, his face never changing from its habitual, unruffled expression. When they had finished he looked up and replied:

"My friends, I am convinced that in your coming to me, you have been actuated by kindly feelings for my welfare, and therefore forgive you for so cruelly maligning the absent youth. But you will pardon me if I, at this moment, positively forbid any of you to interfere in my affairs, and assure you it would be very pleasing to me if you would, in the future, mind your business."

The astonished visitors, rendered almost speechless by the squire's reception of their presumption, withdrew, and by ominous shakes of the heads signified their disapproval of their townsman's action.

Left alone with Ruth, the old farmer took the maiden's hand, and with moistened eyes, pleadingly asked:

"My child, you do not believe what these people hint in regard to Albert, do you?"

"No, father, no indeed. My brother is too honorable, and too deeply impressed with your kindness to him—and to me—to abuse your confidence and trust in him."

"You are right, Ruth. Instead of squandering my money the boy actually disobeys me in not using enough of it to place himself in the social circle which I want him to fill. But you must not call him your brother, Ruth, for he bears no such relations to you, other than by association."

Here the farmer glanced quickly up into the beautiful face before him, and as he detected a slight blush mantling the fair cheek, he smiled' for he thought he read the heart of the gentle one and it pleased him.

He changed the subject, saying:

"Do not allow the idle prattle of our neighbors to disturb you. The disposition of my property may seem strange in their sight, and perhaps in yours also, but be assured, that when I am gone——," here Ruth placed her hand quickly on her adopted parent's head as though to check him——. "Nay," continued Jotham, "do not interrupt me. I repeat that when I am gone, you and Albert will have enough and to spare."

Time continued its flight, and the squire's once beautiful farm had dwindled into insignificance, until one summer month when Albert was called home to attend the funeral of the man who had reared him from childhood, the place bore the appearance of a complete wreck.

The squire's funeral was largely attended, for he had been greatly loved and respected by his neighbors, despite the eccentricities which he had displayed since the loss of his wife.

When the sorrowful party returned to the old homestead, after placing the remains of the squire beside those of the companion of his youth, they found the notary waiting their arrival. In his possession was the last will and testament of the deceased.

It was no wordy document that Jotham had left. It simply read:

"After paying my just debts, I give and bequeath all my property real and personal, to my beloved foster-children, Albert and Ruth Howes."

Of debts there were none save those incurred at the funeral, and to liquidate these sufficient money was found in the antiquated desk of the farmer. But search as they would not a scrap of paper could be discovered to indicate that Jotham Howes had left more than his acres, now run to weeds, and the buildings, which were rapidly falling into decay.

"It is strange," remarked Albert that evening, after Ruth had related to him the words of their adopted father.

"There must be some money somewhere about this place. I cannot believe that our dear parents could have disposed of it all."

"Let us think no more about it, Albert, for the present, at least. I would rather have the dear old man back with us again than all the wealth in the world." And here the girl took from the table the Bible to find consolation for her sorrow in the words of its pages.

Turning the leaves she was astonished to find two pinned together. "Who could have done this?" she murmured, carefully separating them.

To the astonishment of both, a sealed envelope fell to the floor.

Albert picked it up and read the address—

"To my children."

Hastily tearing it open, they saw enclosed a slip of paper, on which was written:

"Search, and ye shall find."
JOTHAM HOWES."

"What does it mean?" asked Ruth, in bewilderment.

"That our father has converted his property into cash, and hidden it somewhere about the house. In the morning we will follow his instructions and search diligently."

As the sun arose the following day, Albert and Ruth joined each other in the large old-fashioned sitting-room.

"Let us take a walk out into the fields, Ruthy," said the young man. "I feel perplexed, and wish to collect my thoughts, and then we must make plans for the future."

As the two wended their way across the broad pastures, a long silence ensued, which was finally broken by Albert, saying;

"Do you realize that we are now alone in the world?"

"Yes," was the faltering reply.

"And how dreary your life will be for you, when I am obliged to return to my duties in the great city."

"Can you not remain here Albert?" asked the young girl, quickly, an expression of pain flitting across her countenance.

"I am afraid not, but we will see."

Then, after continuing their walk a little further, the two returned to the house, prepared to carry out the last instructions of Squire Howes.

"The most likely place that father would choose to hide anything would be in the cellar, it seems to me," said Albert, as they entered the roomy kitchen, and the young man's eyes fell upon a trap door in the floor.

"Remain here, and I will descend and search."

So saying, he lifted the planks by means of an iron ring, and stepped down upon the ladder, and began to ransack the cellar.

Ruth stood by the aperture quietly awaiting her companion's reappearance; she seemed to take but little interest in the matter, her thoughts dwelling on the one who had gone rather than upon what treasure he had left behind.

Presently she was startled by an exclamation of surprise coming from the cellar, and soon Albert was heard ascending the steps, carrying in his hand a glass preserve jar.

"What think you of this, Ruth? A very frail receptacle for anything of value."

"It contains nothing but some ruined jam that should have been thrown away months ago," replied the girl, indifferently.

"There, you are mistaken. It is one of a number that I have found, and they are all filled with money. Look," and the young man unscrewed the metal top and turned out upon the flour several gold pieces.

"Poor father!" murmured Ruth. "He has left this for us."

"And a great deal more. Wait and I will bring it all up."

One after another the jars were brought to light, and their contents carefully examined. Among the bank notes and certificates of stock was found a letter written by the testator to his heirs, explaining to them his object in thus converting his property into cash. It was that he felt he could realize more upon the stock and equipments of the farm than inexperienced Albert; and when he became possessed of the money he feared to entrust it to the keeping of any bank, and had consequently taken care of it himself.

Following this explanation Jotham Howes delicately made known his last and only wish, which was that the two whom he had loved so much in life would journey along hand in hand until called to join him in the other world.

"Shall we comply with this request, Ruth?" asked the young man tenderly, looking into his companion's face.

"If you so desire it;" was the murmured reply.

"I do, my darling, I do. I had intended to ask you to become my wife before long, and this communication has only hastened the words."

Though Albert had been educated for the law he abandoned the pursuit of that profession, turning his attention to the farm, and before many seasons were passed, the fields and meadows resumed their wonted look of prosperity.

The rejuvenated barns were again stocked with valuable cattle and horses, while about the hearthstone of the young farmer were gathered a happy and loving family who long had occasion to remember with heartfelt gratitude, the forethought of the venerable squire, Jotham Howes, who had stored away for his beloved children an enormous wealth in glass preserve jars.—[Yankee Blade.

The Ravages of Cholera.

The discovery of a method that would protect an individual from cholera would be of great usefulness. For in India, the home of that disease, the average annual mortality therefrom in the cities is 3.32, and in the country 1.52 per 1000 living. The army statistics show that 2.49 per cent. of the European soldiers are admitted to the hospital for cholera, while only 0.95 per cent. of the native soldiers are admitted for the disease; but the mortality, 33.69 per cent. for the former, 35.5 per cent. for the latter, is almost equal. In the various epidemic manifestations of cholera in various parts of the world the mortality has often exceeded 50 per cent. of those attacked. In 1884 and 1885 cholera was epidemic in southern Europe, and in Spain in the latter year the official report states that there were almost one hundred and twenty thousand deaths. There were fifty-one persons affected in each thousand living, and the mortality was 36 per cent. These statistics stimulated investigators to attempt to solve the problem of affording immunity to cholera.—[Popular Science Monthly.

A PALACE OF PRAYER.

Laying the Corner Stone of a Great Cathedral.

It Will Cost $10,000,000 and Take Twenty Years to Build.

The corner stone of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in course of construction at the corner of Morningside and Amsterdam avenues, New York City, has just been laid with simple but impressive ceremonies.



CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE.

When completed this cathedral will be one of the most magnificent and costly sacred structures in America.

The ceremonies were held under a tent, which the severity of the weather made necessary, erected in the shape of a cross. The day was particularly appropriate for the laying of the corner stone as it is known in the church calender as the day of St. John the Evangelist.

The corner stone stood in the central square of the tent under a peaked roof twenty feet high. Around it was built a platform four feet high on which were Bishop Potter, the visiting bishops, the clergy of the diocese and prominent invited guests. The platform could accommodate exactly 1012 persons and just that number of tickets were issued.

Inside the tent was a steam-heating plant, and ten radiators made the temperature comfortable. The services began with a procession to the platform, in the following order:

The Church Choral Society, students of the General Theological Seminary, Trustees of Columbia College, Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital; the clergy; Architect George L. Heins; David H. King, Jr., builder; Trustees of the Cathedral; the visiting Bishops; Bishop Henry C. Potter.

As the procession ascended the platform passages from the Psalms were read by the clergymen and bishops. Then followed a special service arranged for the occasion by Bishop Potter, in which the musical features, which were prepared by the Rev. Dr. Huntington, were particularly elaborate.

An address was delivered by the Right Rev. Dr. William Duane, Bishop of Albany. The corner stone was then laid by Bishop Potter, in which he used a handsome silver trowel, settling maul of oak, square, level and plumb. The services closed with a recessional hymn.

In the stone was placed a large pewter box containing a copy of the Bible, Protestant Episcopal prayer book, hymnal of the church, journals of the General Convention and the Diocese of New York from 1882 to 1892, History of the Diocese of New York, church almanacs, various coins, copies of the Churchman, the Living Church and the Standard, and the morning and evening daily papers and a brick from the first church built by Columbus in America, bearing the inscription: "From the ruins of the first Christian city of the new world, where the first church was erected by Christopher Columbus, 1493—Isabella Hispaniola."

Description of the Edifice.

The idea of rearing a great Protestant cathedral in America, according to the New York Advertiser, was first conceived in 1870, by the late Bishop Horatio Potter, an uncle of the present Bishop. When, in 1886, Bishop Horatio Potter lay dying, but little had been done, and only nine of the original seventeen trustees were living. Those nine men were summoned to the bedside of the dying Bishop, and were pledged by him to go on with the work. With the elevation of the present Bishop Potter to his high office work began anew, and over $1,000,000 has already been collected for building the cathedral besides the $850,000 paid for the three city blocks in the centre of which the edifice will stand. This property, lying between 110th and 113th streets, Amsterdam avenue and Morningside Drive, was formerly owned by the Leake and Watts Orphan House. It is the highest ground on Manhattan Island, and overlooks the country for many miles.

As a result of the prizes offered for the best designs for the cathedral, the leading architects of the country submitted plans. The design of Heins and Lafarge was chosen, and George L. Heins was declared the architect. The cathedral, which is of the round arch Gothic type, with modifications, will take about twenty years to build and will cost about $10,000,000. The first part of the edifice to be completed—the choir—will take several years to finish, and will cost $1,000,000. It will seat about twenty-five hundred people and will be used for worship during the completion of the remainder of the work. The finished building will seat between ten and twelve thousand people. In it will be seven chapels, in which, every Sunday, the Gospel will be preached in seven foreign languages to non-English-speaking worshipers.

The Cathedral will be 520 feet in length, 295 feet wide through the transepts and the height of the central tower will be 445 feet. The width of the main front will be 192 feet, the height of the front gable 164 feet, of the front towers 248 feet, of the flanking towers 158 feet, and of the interior of the dome 253 feet. The nave will be 92 feet wide and the span of the central tower 96 feet.

These dimensions will place the Cathedral of St. John the Divine far ahead of any other cathedral of the Western World in size and grandeur, and will place it in the front rank among the greatest cathedrals of the entire world. The most noted churches of America at present are the Gothic Cathedral in the City of Mexico, which is 500 feet long and 420 feet wide, and which took from 1573 to 1667 to build; the Gothic Cathedral of Notre Dame in Montreal, 241 feet long by 135 feet wide, with towers 213 feet high; St. Patrick's Cathedral in this city, 332 feet long, 174 feet wide and with towers 328 feet high; and the cathedral in Lima, Peru, 320 feet long and 180 feet wide.

St. Peter's, in Rome, begun in 1450 and dedicated in 1626, is 613½ feet long, 446½ feet wide and 448 feet high to the top of the cross. It was 175 years in building, and is the greatest church in the world. The Cathedral of Milan is 486 feet long, 288 feet wide and 355 feet high to the top of the spires, being inferior in size to the Cathedral of St. John. The celebrated Cathedral of Florence, which took from 1298 to 1444 to build, is but 500 feet long and 395 feet wide, and slightly smaller than the Cathedral to be built in New York. The Cathedral of Cologne, begun about 1250 and finished in 1863, is 511 feet long, 231 feet wide, and the towers are 511 feet high. It surpasses the Cathedral of St. John only in the height of its spires. The great Canterbury Cathedral in England is 574 feet long and 159 feet wide, being 137 feet narrower than that of St. John the Divine.

The silver trowel and other implements used by Bishop Potter in laying the corner stone of the Cathedral were presented by Tiffany & Co. They consist of a trowel, mallet, level and square, and the materials used in making them were sterling silver and golden ebony; the latter selected from the choicest products of the California forests, and remarkable for the beautiful gold-like veins running through the wood.

The principal piece, the trowel, is of sterling silver with ebony handle. The engraving of the inscription on the face of the trowel is an appropriate text, and a piece of art work in itself. The mallet is of golden ebony with plain silver mountings. The level, which is fifteen inches long, is also of golden ebony, while the spirit tube is set in sterling silver, the square is a solid piece of silver modeled after a regular mason's square, with all the correct measurements. The entire set is incased in a handsome oak chest, size 17x16 and 6½ inches deep. It is lined with oozed calf. The mountings, lock, handles, etc., of the chest are all of sterling silver. Inlaid on top, in proper form, are the arms of the Diocese of New York.

The instruments will be carefully stored in the property-room of the cathedral and used at the laying of the corner stones of any future building that may be erected in connection with the cathedral proper.

Through the courtesy of the New York Recorder we are enabled to print the accompanying cut of the new cathedral as it will appear when completed.

BRIGANDS ROB A TRAIN.

Booty Amounting to $20,000 Taken by Russian Thieves.

The other evening a body of brigands succeeded by the use of signals in stopping a well-filled passenger train at a point about midway between Warsaw and Kowal, in Poland.

The train was then boarded by a number of the gang, all of whom were heavily armed. Other brigands guarded the doors of the coaches.

Beginning at the forward end of the train the brigands went through each coach with revolvers in their hands and ordered the passengers, men and women, to deliver their valuables and money to them. They even forced the married women to give up their wedding rings.

Not the slightest attempt at resistance was made, and it is estimated that the plunder secured by the robbers amounted to $20,-000.

As the brigands were leaving the train they relieved the train hands of their watches and then bade them adieu, springing to the ground and disappearing in the darkness.

FAMINE IN FINLAND.

It is Feared That Whole Communities Have Perished.

The famine in North Finland is increasing, and there is a movement in Sweden to renew the subscriptions of last year for the aid of the starving Finlanders. Although the famine is raging in Russian territory, yet the Finns, on account of their old attachment to Sweden, look to the Swedes rather than to the Russians for assistance.

Many villages are snowbound, and it is feared that the sufferings of the people are intense, as they have no means of breaking through the great drifts on account of the weakness of themselves and of their cattle. It is feared that whole communities have perished, as nothing has been heard from them for a number of days.

Owing to the hardiness of the Finns it is hoped, however, that the famine has not been so destructive of life as many apprehend. It is believed that the survivors will abandon the country by wholesale during the coming spring and summer and remove to some part of North America where they will have a better chance to maintain themselves.

PLEASURE PARTY DROWNED

A Yacht Capsized by a Sudden Squall in Australian Waters.

A sad accident occurred at Sidney, New South Wales, a few days ago, to a party of merrymakers, resulting in the death of ten of them. The owner of a yacht made up a party of his friends to take a sail. All went well until the mouth of the harbor was reached. Here a severe squall struck the yacht, and before any preparations could be made to meet it the vessel capsized. The squall passed away quickly, and vessels in the neighborhood bore down to the upturned craft. They succeed in picking up thirteen persons who were struggling in the water, but ten of the party were not seen after the yacht turned over.

RAILWAY BUILDING.

About 4100 Miles of New Line Built During 1892.

Statistics collected by the Engineering News show that not far from 4100 miles of new railway line were built in the United States during the calendar year of 1892. This brings the total railway mileage of the United States up to 174,600 miles, or about forty-five per cent. of the total railway mileage of the world. The longest line constructed was the Pacific extension of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railroad to Puget Sound, 553 miles, completing another transcontinental route. No railroad was built in five States: but one mile was built in Kansas, and the greatest mileage was built in Washington, 426 miles.

TORTURED THREE DAYS.

Zuni Indians Resist Arrest for Their Cruelty.

An attempt to arrest the Zuni Indians, who recently tortured two alleged witches, has been resisted. The tribe consists of about 1500, of whom 300 are warriors. Two companies of United States troops and two Gatling guns have been ordered from Fort Wingate to support United States Marshal Green, of Gallup, and as the Indians are burnishing up their guns and pistols, trouble is expected.

The two witches were tied up by their thumbs for three days, and tortured in many ways till they died.

SHOT HIS BROTHERS.

Little Henry Smith Thought the Gun Wasn't Loaded.

A most disastrous accident occurred a few afternoons ago at New Haven, Ind. Henry, the eleven-year-old son of Samuel Smith, saw his brother's shotgun against a table in the kitchen.

There was no cap on the gun lock, and thinking the gun was not loaded he secured a cap and in fun pointed the gun at his two younger brothers, Joseph and Grover, aged ten and eight respectively. He snapped the trigger, and, the gun being loaded, the full charge of shot struck the two boys.

Grover, whose heart was penetrated, died instantly and Joseph was fatally injured. The shot entered both of his lungs. About fifty shot entered Joseph's breast and arms.

MURDERED BY BOYS.

Two Farmers Shot Dead in a Quarrel Over a Road.

Renewal of an old feud over the location of a country road near Snowhomish, Washington, resulted in the murder of two well-to-do farmers named Foulks and Smith by two boys, fourteen and fifteen years of age, named John Langston and Robinson.

The road runs through the farm of young Robinson's father, but he fenced it up. Foulks and Smith started to tear down the fence when old man Robinson appeared and a fight ensued.

Young Langston and Robinson, who had been hunting, appeared on the scene armed with Winchesters and fired, killing Smith and Foulks instantly. Old man Robinson was seriously injured in the fight. The boys surrendered to the Sheriff.

AN official statement places the area planted to wheat in France, for the 1892 crop, at 17,450,000 acres, and the crop 300,-477,000 bushels. There were 3,991,000 acres devoted to rye and the crop was 72,076,000 bushels.

THE postal pennant on mail ships will be twenty feet long by eight feet six inches at the mast and tapering to five feet, with a red field and a nine-inch blue border.

JOHN F. WILLITTS is organizing companies of the Populist military organization in Topeka, McClouth and Valley Falls, Kansas.

A Quaint Scene in Gotham

Between Grand street and East Broadway, Norfolk street is one of the most picturesque thoroughfares of the city. It is in the heart of the Jewish quarter, and is a great marketing place. Every night the stores, the street stands, and the peddlers' wagons do a lively business, and on Friday afternoon, just before the first three stars in the sky proclaim the arrival of the Sabbath, the scene has some of the aspects of Saturday in the big markets of the town. The basement stores are really nothing more than cellars, having been originally used as such, and only recently remodelled for their present purposes.

Nearly all are occupied by bakers and the proprietors can be seen hustling around attending to their customers with their sleeves rolled up above their elbows and their persons and clothes covered with flour. There are also bread stands upon the street. Nearly all of the bread used in this quarter is made of rye flour, and the crust is baked very hard and brown. The loaves, which are round or oblong, shade from light yellow to a very dark brown, and they look clean and appetizing.

The street is filled with children, from toddling infants to boys and girls twelve and thirteen years old. Very few boys above the age of thirteen can be seen at play, because after a Jewish boy arrives at the age of thirteen he is supposed to have taken on man's estate and with it the cares and dignity of a man. Most of the peddlers' carts contain vegetables, which usually look questionable. These and the meats and fish cause occasional raids on the part of the Board of Health.

How Nature Grows a Tree.

Nature invariably does two things when she tries to grow a tree—she protects the bark from hottest sunshine and the roots from severe changes of temperature. Both these points are almost invariably overlooked by man. Observe a maple or elm or birch as it shoots up from the ground; its sides are clothed all the way with small twigs, unless removed by knife or browsing. Any tree started in an open lot is thus protected from the sun. Otherwise the extreme heat will rupture cells and the bark will dry or split. As far as possible there must be equal development of cells on all sides of the tree. But care of the roots is even more important. The feeding of a tree is at unequal depths, but most of it is near the surface. If the sun be allowed to strike directly on the soil the finer rootlets that do the foraging are destroyed, and extreme droughts will affect the roots for a foot in depth. What is worse, the extreme changes of temperature also affect the tree and suck its life away. In some cases such conditions are produced as encourage the development of fungi or other enemies to plant life. Nature guards against this by laying down each autumn a layer of leaves to emulch her forests or solitary pets.—[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Sacred Pigeons of Venice.

The "Holy Pigeons of St. Mark's' have been recognized as such by the authorities of Venice for more than a thousand years—ever since the year 877. In olden times it was the custom of the sacristans of St. Mark's Church to release doves and pigeons, fettered with paper, after the religious services of Palm Sunday. The paper fetters partially disabled the poor birds, and such of those as did not escape were caught by the people, who fatted them for Easter dinner. Sometimes one and sometimes a dozen of the poor, fluttering creatures would manage to break the paper thongs which bound wings and feet together, whereupon they almost invaribly sought refuge on the roof and in the steeples of the historic old church. All of the escaped birds assumed a certain sacredness, and, it being against the law to kill or harm them in any way, increased to enormous numbers. During the time of the Republic the "Sacred Pigeons of St. Mark's" became objects of national solicitude, tons of grain being annually supplied for their maintenance. After the fall of the Republic thousands of them starved to death, and all would have died but for provision made by a pious old lady, whose will perpetually provides for them.—[St. Louis Republic.

A Watch in a Shirt Stud.

A watchmaker in Newcastle, England, recently completed a set of three gold shirt studs, the second of which contains a watch having a dial which is only three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter. The three studs, when placed in a shirt front, are connected from behind by a delicate silver tube containing winding and setting mechanism. To wind the watch it is necessary to turn the upper stud, and to adjust the hands the lower stud is turned.—[Jewelers' Weekly.

More than 60,000 tons of twine are consumed annually in grain bands.

Taking Leave.

When the thrush brief snatches sang
Of his wondrous tune,
And the woods no longer rang
With the joys of June;
Then we knew that, day by day,
Summer's face would turn away.

From the ripened thistles went
Floating wee balloons.
All seemed on a journey bent,
In those August noons.
But lake and sky wore deeper blue,
To show that Summer's heart was true.

Soon the birches could not hold
Back their yellow leaves;
Royal roads must shine with gold,
Though the forest grieves.
Lighting now their torches red,
Maples in the pageant led.

Shrillest herald of the fall,
Piped the busy jay;
Armies, mustering at his call,
Winged their silent way;
Drowsy crickets chirped good-bye;
Lingered last, one butterfly.

Not unguarded is the throne:
Chickadees are left;
Pine and fir-trees hold their own;
Can we feel bereft?
Nay, amid the snow and frost,
Summer's colors are not lost.
—[Mary T. Higginson, in Youth's Companion.

HUMOROUS.

A fruit-jar—The one you get when you slip upon a banana skin.

"I feel quite justified in claiming to be a man of deep research," said the marine diver."

Jagson says the only thing in his house that doesn't seem to collect dust is his boy's savings bank.

"Your sealskin sacque is rather short, is it not?" "Yes; when I got it my husband was short."

Cousin Kate—Sue, whatever induced you to marry that little 'Squire? Cousin Sue—I wanted justice.

"Aye! There's the rub!" said the grease spot to the cake of soap. "Aw, come off," responded the soap.

"Goithard is a little wild, isn't he" "Wild! I should think so. Why even the clock in his room is fast."

She looking 'neath the bed for a burglar;
She found one; and now it is plain
She'll be a bit wiser and never
Go looking for burglars again.

The worst waste of physical effort and mind
Is searching for what you would rather not find.

A man never realizes how much furniture he owns until he tries to walk rapidly through his house in the dark.

"I see you always examine the bottom of a chair before you sit down, Fellows." "Oh, yes, I've often taught school."

Stranger—Can you direct me to a dentist who administers gas? Citizen—No, but I can direct you to a barber who does.

Bellows—Is she your daughter? Fellows—She is my grand daughter. "Your grand daughter?" "Yes, my proud and-haughty daughter."

Wife—Do you think Tommy disturbs our neighbors with his drum? Husband—I'm afraid so; they made him a present of a nice new knife today.

Prunella—Did you tell him I was out, Marie? Her Maid—Yes, ma'am. Prunella—Did he seem to believe you? Her Maid—Not until I said you told me to tell him so.

Fitzleigh (calling): Is your mistress engaged, Bridget? Bridget: Well, sir, if yer want to know, I believe she is from what I heard over the transom last night.

"Lo-ve, I d-r-ea-m of thee," he warbled beneath her window. "Then I wish you wouldn't try to sing in your sleep," she murmured, as she buried her head in the pillows.

Mrs. DeGoode — Why are you throwing stones at that little boy? Answer me that, sir. Small Boy (very good at excuse)—'Cause his folks doesn't b'long to our church.

They used to sing about the farm,
That loveliest of spots,
But now the place, devoid of charm,
Is sold as building lots.

"I wish you would pay a little attention to what I am saying, sir, "roared an irate lawyer to an exasperating witness. "Well, I am paying as little as I can," was the calm reply.

First Masher—Well, did you make the acquaintence of that strange girl you were raving over? Second Ditto—Yes; followed her home. First M.—How did she strike you? Second Ditto—She didn't at all; she got her big brother to do it.

"Have you been reading poetry lately?" said the bank president to the cashier. "Why, yes," was the reply, "I have been troubled with sentimentality of late." "Well, I wish you'd give it up. You are getting that 'far away look' in your eyes, and it worries the directors."

Miss Maudie (to instructor in languages): Professr, with your knowedge of French, do you think sister and I could safely venture upon a trip through France? Instructor: With perfect safety, my dear young lady. You and Miss Mabel could go anywhere in France and speak your minds in entire freedom—in French—without the slightest offense.

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THE "NATURAL LAWS" HUMBUG.

When you hear one talking about "nature's laws," and how they sho'ld be "let alone;" that "men should be allowed to make what they choose and sell it where they choose," you may depend upon it that long green moss covers his spinal from one end to the other. That ancient doctrine is long ago obsolete.

The "let alone" school of philosophy has long been shown to be absolutely wrong. Man is not content with leaving things as nature gave them to him. He long ago resolved that it is no more unnatural for a volume of electricity to light the streets, or run a street car line, than for it to flash from the sky and destroy a barn or dwelling. One is controlled by man, the other uncontrolled.

Man is forever giving up his so-called natural rights. It has come to pass that even the idea of inalienable rights, in the last analysis, disappears. The natural rights of man are subject to the natural rights of his fellow men. So are the laws of trade. And when men talk in this age about "natural law of trade" and opposing "any restrictions by man," they are running daft after the exploded doctrines of long ago.

AFTER THE "SPOILS."

There is an army of Democratic patriots throughout the country who are greatly concerned about the spoils. Never before, it is reported from Washington, was there such a demand for the Book containing the complete list of civil offices and the salary attached to each. Of course, with most of these patriots the office is the subsidiary consideration; the main thing is the salary. The demands for this book are said to be especially numerous from the South, but Democrats all over the country are making good the famous declaration that their party is "very hungry and very thirsty."

COUNTING THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

On Monday next, January 9th, the Presidential Electors in every State in the Union will meet at their respective capitals and cast their votes for President and Vice President of the United States. When Congress Assembles on the second Wednesday in February, 1893, the two Houses will meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives and proceed to count the votes so cast, and the result will then be "officially" declared for the first time.

Here are some of the beauties of "tariff for revenue only" beginning to display themselves in the Philadelphia Record, a Cleveland paper. It advocates a duty of 1½ cents on sugar, 2 cents on coffee and 5 cents on tea. Where's the "free breakfast table?"

Up to date 16,395 warrants for refunding direct taxes have been issued Raleigh, amounting to $359,000, leaving about $54,000 on hand. There are some large claims known to be outstanding, but four more years are left to present them.

There have been fewer commercial failures in this country in 1892 than in any one year for several preceding ones. McKinley "robbery" has had much to do with this result. Will the Democratic tariff smashing regime make as good a showing?

The Democratic party is now engaged in trying to analyze the relations between President-elect Cleveland and the Chicago platform, with a view of ascertaining what part of the platform he stood on and what part he stood.

Democratic Congressman Boltzhover, of Pennsylvania, objects to an extra session on the ground that if Congress got together it would not know enough to go home when it got through.

Mr. J. W. Goslin, editor and proprietor of the Winston "Republican," has purchased the Greensboro, "North State," and will consolidate the two papers.

An enterprising Democratic office-seeker has discovered that more than 6,000 women in the United States act as postmasters.

The movement in favor of good roads is gaining strength, and it begins to look at last as if something will be accomplished.

Shipments of wheat since July 1 have amounted to 95,500,000 bushels. An excellent wheat crop is promised for next year.

The 106th annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons will be held in Raleigh on the 10th inst.

The Legislature convenes at Raleigh to-day, and will continue in session for sixty days.

The 4th of March—Inauguration Day—falls on Srturday.

WAS NOT A POPULAR UPRISING.

The "popular uprising" to which Democrats attribute Mr. Cleveland's election is largely a creature of the imagination. As a matter of fact, in the two most important hitherto pivotal States of New York and Indiana, the total vote cast fell far below the vote of 1888, notwithstanding the large increase of population in the meantime. Thus New York's vote in 1888 was 1,236,353; in 1892, 1,260,321. In Indiana the vote in 1888 was 524,274; in 1892 it was only 516,555.

The Carolinian holds that it is plain that [illegible] being a popular uprising [illegible] two States, there was a [illegible] large enough to have given [illegible] Harrison. The same is true [illegible] several other States, and one [illegible] North Carolina. It was the [illegible] party vote, and not the majority, that elected Mr. Cleveland.

AMERICANS.

England is getting more and more weary of Free Trade system with each succeeding year. The only relief [illegible] for her over producing factories is in the throwing open of the great American market to the products of her workingmen. That this cannot but injure American industries and African labor is evident. And yet—shameful as it is to acknowledge it—there is a political party in the United States willing to gratify her desire. It is anti-American.

The long winter evenings are here and in selecting matter for the year you should not fail to order the Cincinnati "Weekly Gazette." It is one of the brightest and best weekly paper weekly papers published. Filled with spicy, instructive reading every week, it has stood the test of almost a century.

The reciprocity clause has saved the American people $130,000,000 in coin each year by the free admission of sugar. It has extended their trade [illegible] countries over [illegible] let's look upon the [illegible] will carry [illegible] threat to repeal it.

For the CAROLINIAN.

Points From the Piedmont.

About five miles from Greensboro is the famous "Guilford Battle Grounds." During the month of October, the Maryland Monument was unveiled with imposing ceremonies. The design of the monument is a cube of rough Maryland granite, 5½ feet high and 4 feet square at its base. On one side is the Maryland coat of Arms, with the motto:

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Guilford county has 28,000 inhabitants, with a school population of 11,000 children. There are a number of fine educational institutions in the county. Guilford College is about six miles from Greensboro, and is under the control of the Quakers. It is a very fine institution and is well equipped with buildings and other needful things.

One of the finest institutions in the South is the N. C. State Normal and Industrial Female College. The buildings are magnificently equipped and our girls have the very best advantages within its halls. There are other excellent educational institutions in this county which we may speak of later.

Keeley Institute, of Greensboro, has made for itself a name which extends over this State and Virginia, judging from the testimony of the patients, this institution is doing a noble work. The treatment is said to cure over 90 per cent of those who faithfully use it. It is said that over 100,000 men have been rescued from the curse of Rum through this treatment and that over $30,000,000 have been kept from the coffers of the whiskey sellers and given to the wives and children of homes that have suffered the hardships of the drunkard's lot.

We are beginning to feel at home in Greensboro, and although we can never forget the good people of Elizabeth City, yet this is now "Home, sweet home," and we are contented and happy. The people are kind; we have never seen more appreciation of the pastor; the night services are crowded, and we are all encouraged at the outlook.

——But what noise is that? The tramp of footsteps on the porch. I am assaulted by a nocturnal crowd, and roundly *pounded*, from the effects of which I'll not get over for weeks! My pantry was never more bountifully supplied.

These "poundings" are welcomed by the preacher. They make the heart beat freer and the body move quicker. God bless all the dear people who thus "pound" their preachers.

Truly the lines have fallen to us in pleasant places. May the year 1893 be one of great prosperity to Queen Bess, on the Pasquotank!

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A Little Girl's Experience in a Light House.

Mr and Mrs Loren Trescott are the keepers of the Gov. Light house at Sand Beach, Mich, and are blest with a daughter four years old. In April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain; she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones." Then she tried Dr King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at Alex Wadsworth's Drug store.

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John Taylor, of Wilmington, dealer in fancy goods, has made an assignment.

There are now 52 Weather Stations in this State which make daily reports. In all there are 60 Stations.

A Public Road Congress for North Carolina.

Dr. H. B. Battle, Director of the State Agricultural Experimental Station, has issued a letter of importance to the entire State. It is relative to the calling of a Road Congress for North Carolina, and asks that all persons interested in the welfare of the State and who recognize the importance of a change from the present system of public roads and their preservation to come together and discuss these questions. Dr. Battle asks those who receive the letter to give their advice as to the time and place of the Road conference.

This is the first real movement in the direction of public road improvement in North Carolina, and is significant.

Columbia Day Calendar

Remains the only valuable daily pad extender. The calendar for '93 is of the same general design as that of previous years, consisting of 366 leaves, one for every day in the year and a calendar for the entire year. The day of the week, of the month, and of the year are given, and on each leaf is a short sermon on the 'Gospel of Outdoors, Health and Happiness," with valuable hints on practical road making. The leaves are so arranged that there will be no stub left, and each one can be referred to at any time during the year. The pad is upon a metallic stand of ivory black, arranged so as to rest upon the desk at a convenient angle. The pad matter, which in the aggregate is enough to make a book, is all fresh and new and is of more pertinent value than that of any previous calendar. The calendar is issued by the Pope Mfg. Co., of Boston, New York and Chicago.

One of the most important cases decided by the North Carolina Supreme court this term is Brown against Telegraph company. It is there held that a telegraph company is responsible for damages sustained from mistakes in sending a message, and that a stipulation against such liabilities unless the message is repeated, is null and void.—News and Observer.

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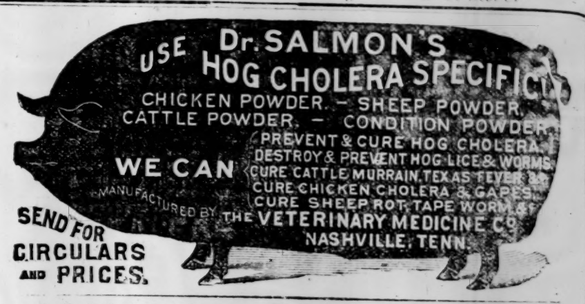
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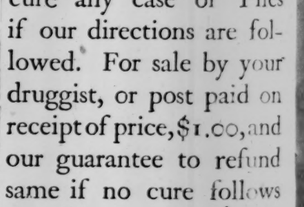
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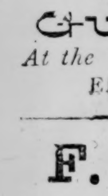
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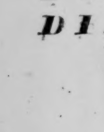
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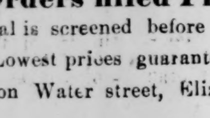
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Wednesday. January 4, 1893.

Upward and onward now.

A good crop year is predicted.

The business incident to Christmas was never so large as this year

The Norfolk and Southern Railroad has declared a dividend of one per cent.

Another readable letter from Rev. C. A. G. Thomas will be found in this week's CAROLINIAN.

"Kehukee" is the name of a new postoffice just established at Sound Neck, this county. Charles Meads is postmaster.

It is a good thing to begin the New Year by making good resolutions, but a very bad thing to begin breaking them right after.

The barn of Judson Davis, in the suburbs of the City, was destroyed by fire on the 23rd ult, including a lot of corn and fodder.

The predictions of the "cold winter" prophets are being verified. We are warned to look out for blizzards and more snow during this month. Be prepared for it.

Mr. Wm. W. Graves, a well known citizen of Elizabeth City, died on Monday morning, aged 55 years. About two years ago he had a severe paralytic attack from which he never recovered.

The venerable Mrs Ann Hunter, relict of Capt. Tim Hunter, died on the 26th ult. She was the oldest woman in Elizabeth City, being in her 86th year. She was greatly esteemed by all who knew her.

The "oldest inhabitant" is now telling about the big snow and cold in this section thirty-five years ago; but it makes him unhappy to think of the fact that he wont be alive to tell about the present remarkable cold snap.

After the usual week's holiday vacation, the CAROLINIAN appears again, greeting its thousands of readers with the wish that the New Year just ushered in may be a happy one to all. The CAROLINIAN promises to try to help make it such for them.

The old adage that a "green Christmas makes a fat grave yard" found no application this year, for December 25th, 1892, will remain on record as the coldest Christmas Day since 1875, and we may therefore look forward to a dull season for the Undertakers.

The editor of the CAROLINIAN feels to express his grateful acknowledgements to the numerous friends—at home and abroad, some of them from his old Pennsylvania home—who so munificently remembered him and his on Christmas Day. Such thoughtful and kindly acts are appreciated beyond the power of words to express.

This section was visited last week by the heaviest snow fall since 1857, and the freezing cold kept it in fine condition for sleighing from Tuesday morning till Saturday night. How it was enjoyed! Sleighs and sleds were speedily improvised, some neat and some unique, and with single, double and tandem teams and gingling bells, they were kept going, affording immense enjoyment and pleasure.

There was a very pretty wedding at the Methodist Church on the evening of December 21st, the contracting parties being Mr. William J. Hetrick of Edenton and Miss Maggie E. Simons, the estimable daughter of Mr. W. C Simons, on Pennsylvania Avenue, and sister of the late lamented Lane Simons, who for a long time was Foreman of this office. The fair bride was the recipient of numerous presents. The sincere wish of the editor is that her married life may be a long and happy one.

The Saunterer says the sights that were most attractive to him during the recent holidays were the bewitching Christmas girls—the bright eyed maidens who haunted the stores, walked busily through the crowded streets as if treading on air, absorbed in their plots and plans. To him there was far more of the genuine spirit of holiday time in them than in the old German saint, with whom, after all, none have any more than an astral acquaintance and a literary attachment. But the Christmas girl is a living reality; we know her individually as well as collectively. She is the bright embodied essence of things hoped for at holiday time. And who can say that there is anything she wants the Christmas girl ought not to receive for her own sweet self at Christmas?

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The CAROLINIAN never knew a person to lose anything by being polite.

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There is a Jewish proverb that "When a man teaches his son no trade, it is as if he taught him highway robbery."

—A nice assortment of fine black dress goods at reduced prices at Fowler & Co.'s. If you can't call and examine send for amples.

The farmer who studies his farm will find it profitable also to study the markets. The farmers who know more about raising crops than selling them are legion.

—You risk nothing in buying of Robinson & Co. All goods are warranted.

It is not always sanctity that makes the saint. He must have something stirring in his soul—an active principle, which, turned in some other direction, might have made him troublesome.

—Our store is all Stove Up; that is to say we've got our stoves up for inspection in such quantity that they fill one side of our store. Robinson & Co.

The farmer who buys nothing that he can produce should be on the high road to financial independence. The single crop man is sadly handicapped in this matter as well another—and that is in having money but once a year.

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The CAROLINIAN would remark that it is not in the number of animals a man owns but in their productiveness that the farmers' wealth consists. We read in olden times of the wealth of individuals who, like Job, numbered animals by the thousand. But probably Job's entire wealth would not buy a thoroughbred cow or horse to-day.

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Duty is everywhere, in the family, among friends, as a citizen, and through all to one's self as basis of all honor and uprightness. Shakespeare well said:

"Unto thyself be true,
And it shall follow, as the day the night,
Thou can'st not then be false to any man

And Duty has its emergencies, its times when delay imperils all, and the task must be done promptly and well. When the brakeman hears the signal and does not spring to his work, the crash of colliding trains and the screams of the wounded sound to him like a wailing cry of—Too late!

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"A Reader" asks the CAROLINIAN, "Can the residents of the District of Columbia vote?" The territory known as the District of Columbia was set apart by the Constitution for the seat of government, and upon Congress was conferred the exclusive control of its legislation. The people have no voice in its government, which is in the hands of a Commission of three persons who are appointed by the President. The people can vote for a few school officers but not for President.

Cotton at Norfolk: good middling, 9.5-16c.; middling, 9¼c

The CAROLINIAN is now read by more people in this section than any other paper.

The steam tug "Ada" was destroyed by fire at Edenton on Christmas night.

Post Master General Wannamaker will accept thanks for a copy of his annual report.

The Beveredge Shuck Factory at South Mills was destroyed by fire on the 27th ult. No insurance.

The State Colored Normal School here now has 107 students. There are 14 counties represented. It is doing a good work.

Through the earnest efforts of friends, backed by the recommendation of our prominent citizens, Wm. Steger, sentenced some four years ago to the Penetentiary for arson, has been pardoned by the Governor. He will make Newberne his home.

Miss Nellie Steele, of Ohio, the Balloonist, made a very successful ascension and leap here on Thursday evening. The ascent was made from near the Market House and alighted near the Opera House. It was all very prettily done.

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LOCAL MENTION

Don't forget to date it 1893.—Was your Christmas present "all right?" —Col. C. Guirkin has laid on our table samples of ripe banannas grown on his tree.—Fresh dates, 1893 calendars. —Miss Mary Griggs has been visiting friends at Hertford.—Mr. J. D. Weymouth, having rented his farm, has moved into town, occupying the fine new residence he has built on North Road street.—The Cogitator concludes that the more the average man thinks a thing is not good for him the more he wants it.—Mr. Mac R. Griffin, for a long time connected with the Railroad office here, has resigned to embark in Real Estate and Insurance.—Mr. S. E. Speight, proprietor of the East Main street Restaurant, kindly remembered us by sending a palatable addition to our Christmas dinner. Thanks.—Our young townsman Jarvis Seeley was married on the 23rd ult to Miss Annie Miller of Dare.—The Versifier writes:

Though most men mearly eat to live,
Yet others but live to eat, I fear,
While the poor boy who goes to the Christmas feast,
Eats to get square with the rest of the year.

—Should be done brown, turkey.—Rev. Dr. F. H. Johnston, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, was the recipient of a donation party a few evenings ago.—If you want a nice picture taken, Mr. Lund, at Engle's Gallery, is prepared to take them for you. He is a fine artist —Mr. Frank E. Vaughn and family, of New York, spent Christmas with his parents here.—It was on Road street: Said he: "Aw, there is no end to the stories I can tell." Said she: "Yes, I was afraid there was no end to the one you just finished."—A local rhyming swain thus refers to a Christmas "pull:"

We pulled the wish bone, Sue and I;
"I wish to kiss you," was my heart's sigh.
She won, but I've since understood,
That she was wishing that I would!

—The sacrifices some people make to keep up with the procession are worthy of a better cause.—The watchmaker never goes on a strike —Captain John O. Kelly has been furnished quarters at the Poor House.—Mr. A. West and family have moved to town. —Better a paid for pork chop than a turkey on tick.—Prof. J. J. Ransom, at one time a member of the Faculty of the Elizabeth City Academy, but now in chage of the public schools of Galveston, Texas, spent the holidays here. He called and paid his respects to the CAROLINIAN.—

The doctor hung up his stocking
With a gay and festive grace,
For he knew that Christmas feasting
Would bring him many a case.

—The church bells solemnly tolled the knell of the dying Old Year on Saturday night, and when the town clock struck 12 they chimed in chorus, joyously welcoming the new born year.—Next to not knowing how to carve at all, knowing how to carve well saves a man a good deal of trouble.—Health is one of those things that many people are always either hunting or throwing away.—The editor's thanks are tendered Mr. J. C. Markham for a kind New Year gift. May his shadow never grow less!—The Pettifogger writes paradoxically:

All lawyers to this fact attest,
And will not brook denials,
That they are ever happiest
When overwhelmed with trials.

Mrs Louis Selig and son spent a part of the holidays visiting her parents at Norfolk.—Where to find comfort, in the dictionary.—Make your "wants" known through the CAROLINIAN. Everybody reads it.—Don't look back on what you had hoped to do in 1892, but look forward to what you are resolved to do in 1893.—The easiest thing to catch, a cold.—The Emancipation proclamation was celebrated here on Monday by the Colored G. A. R.—Mrs R. D. Williams and children, of Newport News, Va., are visiting friends here.—We acknowledge pleasant calls the past two weeks from a number of friends and patrons. To them all our "latch string" hangs out. —Ewell, the Jeweler, has moved his Store three doors North on Water st.

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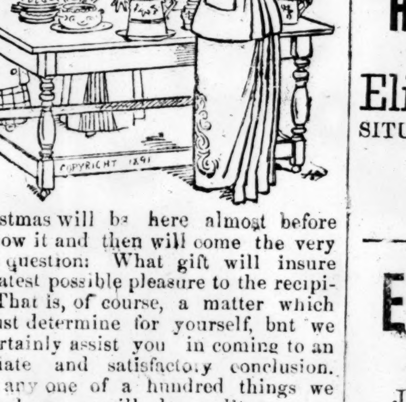
The Masons have gained between 400 and 500 members during the year. There are now 272 chartered lodges and seven new ones were issued dispensations during the year. The number of members approximates 8,750.

When a person takes a cold it is not infrequently accompanied by a cough. Constant coughing if not relieved at once by Dr Bull's Cough Syrup, the ready cure for all such affections, will weaken the patient, intensify the irritation causing the cough, until head ache and fever are developed, often ending in inflamation of the air passages

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The Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of the State, say there are now 97 lodges with 4,300 members. This is a gain of 12 lodges and 800 members during the year.

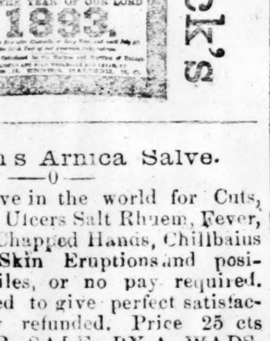
—Ladies and Misses Newmarkets, $2.50 each at Fowler & Co.'s. They were carried over from last year and must be sold. Also a lot of children's cloaks, size from from four to six years, from $1.25 up.



Christmas will be here almost before you know it and then will come the very serious question: What gift will insure the greatest possible pleasure to the recipient? That is, of course, a matter which you must determine for yourself, but we can certainly assist you in coming to an immediate and satisfactory conclusion. Almost any one of a hundred things we have to show you will do credit to your judgment in selecting and to the feelings which prompt you in choosing. It will not take long for you to make up your mind if you come and look at our stock.

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The results of this practice were seen on nearly all the highways thereabout. The space, many rods wide, which lay between the road fences, was cut by a series of deep ruts, each one representing a track in which vehicles had gone in order to "dodge" what had once been supposed to be the established roadway.

The original provision of a very wide roadway, which had been intended in the interest of good roads, had led to a result quite different from that which was intended. Instead of one good broad roadway, lined on either side with a lawn, there was no true roadway at all.

So long as a general level, grassy surface enabled wagon travelers to "dodge" the road when it was in bad condition, they dodged it, and as a result the track was never in good condition.

If the roadway had been one-quarter as wide, necessity might have constrained the people to take better care of it. A roadway only sufficiently wide to allow two wagons to meet and pass, but well kept, is certainly worth more than a road which is an eighth of a mile wide, but scarcely passable anywhere.

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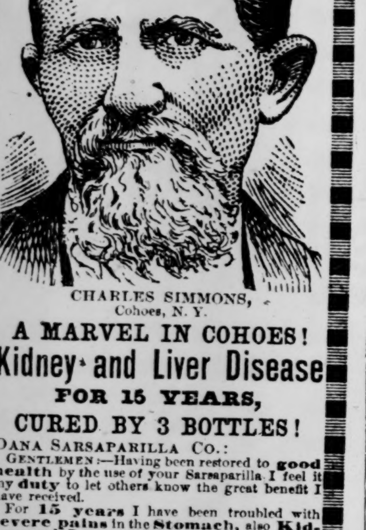
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MEXICO'S REVOLUTION.

The Regulars and the Insurgents Have a Fierce Battle.

The Mexican Troopers Defeated With Heavy Loss.

A battle was fought, a few days ago, near Las Animas, Mexico, east of Guerrero, between 300 regular Mexican soldiers and 250 revolutionists, in which thirteen soldiers were killed and many wounded, and the Mexican troops routed. Several of the revolutionists were also killed and a large number wounded.

The revolutionists were commanded by General Estrada and the Mexican troops by General Garcia. Captain Garcia, of the Mexican militia, has arrived in New Laredo, opposite Laredo, Texas, with several of the wounded Mexican regulars.

The town of Guerrero was in danger of being captured by the revolutionists. The people on the Mexican side are represented as flocking to the standard of General Estrada because of his victory at Las Animas.

The revolution is assuming a more serious aspect than it was thought it would at first. There will be work for all the United States troops that the Government can send to that section, for they will be needed to protect the interests of Americans.

News was received from down the river to the effect that the United States troops under Lieutenant Hedekin and a posse of United States Deputy Marshals, under direction of an experienced trailer, were close on the trail of the revolutionist party who captured the United States Deputy Marshals Guerrera and Benavides, and felt sure of rescuing the latter. Three companies of the Seventh United States Cavalry arrived in Laredo and left next day for the lower river country.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

POPE LEO is a poet of the Virginian school.

THE Prince of Wales writes his letters on light blue paper.

JOHN BURROUGHS, the writer about birds, was once a schoolmaster of Jay Gould.

THOUGH only forty-seven years old, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward has been writing for publication over thirty years.

ROYAL WOODWARD, of Brookline, Mass., the original "village blacksmith," died recently, and his will has just been filed.

"FOXY" BANCROFT, who has been elected Mayor of Cambridge, Mass., was the captain and stroke of the best crew Yale ever had.

MGR. LOUIS GALIMBERTI, recently raised to the cardinalate, is said to be the only journalist to whom the red hat has been given.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT may be found hard at work at 9:30 every morning, and he very rarely closes his desk until 5 in the afternoon.

"FIGHTING JIM" is the name given to Rear Admiral James E. Jouett, so well known to the National Capital and so welcome to all drawing rooms.

IT is Congressman Bourke Cockran's practice never to prepare a speech in manuscript, but simply to make a few notes of the topics he intends to discuss.

DR. PENTECOST, who goes over from this country to take charge of a Presbyterian church in London, is to have house rent free and a salary of $7500 a year.

GEORGE KENNAN, the traveler, is desirous of returning to Russia, but is regarded with such disfavor by the authorities of that country that he does not think it wise to do so.

DANIEL LAMONT, formerly the Private Secretary of Grover Cleveland, is said to have made more than $500,000 since he went into the street railway business in New York City four years ago.

REV. C. L. DODSON (Lewis Carroll), the bachelor tutor of Oxford, known the world over as the author of "Alice in Wonderland," refuses to visit grown-up girls who had read his book when they were little. He is bashful, and is afraid they might become sentimental.

MISS HELEN GOULD'S inheritance makes her, probably with one exception, the richest young and unmarried woman in America. The fortune of Miss Garrett, daughter of the late President of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, is larger than Miss Gould's, but a part of Miss Garrett's fortune has been made by her own business sagacity.

TRUMAN HENRY SAFFORD, Professor of Astronomy at Williams College, is one of the most remarkable "lightning calculators" now living. He is small in stature, but has a large head and a most active brain. His manner is quick and nervous, and when "doing a large and difficult sum in his head" he walks rapidly up and down the class room, clasping and unclasping his hands or twitching his mustache; but the calculation is rapidly made, and the result is almost invariably the correct one.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

THE British Cabinet is discussing Home Rule.

ANOTHER railroad is building in the Holy Land.

CHOLERA is still present in Hamburg, Germany.

PERU has established a gold monetary standard.

UNITED STATES troops are scouring for Mexican bandits.

PENSION certificates are still being issued at the rate of 5000 a week.

ACCORDING to the police census Philadelphia has 1,142,653 inhabitants.

GOLD is still going to Europe, but business is, nevertheless, growing better.

AN American syndicate has bought practically the control of San Domingo.

THE aggregate amount of the Panama Canal Company's bribes is $4,000,000.

THERE are 782 Government offices vacant in Italy and 40,000 applicants for them.

INDIANA'S Supreme Court has found the recent apportionment law unconstitutional.

THE cotton season in India is the worst in twenty years, owing to failure of November rains.

SAMOA is bankrupt. Official salaries, including the King's are to be cut off for three months.

THERE are fourteen canneries on the Columbia River and twenty-three in Oregon.

AFTER twelve years of rest the great volcano Mauna Loa, in Hawaii, has started into activity.

THE Panama scandal affects Germany only to the extent that it may weaken the Franco-Russian friendship.

THE passage of the bill to raise the whisky tax to $1.25 a gallon would increase the revenues $30,000,000 a year.

A CENSUS bulletin shows that from 1880 to 1890 about one million foreign-born people returned from the United States to their native countries.

THE New York Chamber of Commerce unanimously voted to memorialize Congress on behalf of restricted immigration and a National quarantine.

THE British Government will appoint a cholera survey similar to the one of 1884 and 1886, with a view to preparing for an epidemic next spring and summer.

CATTLE PLAGUE IN AFRICA

Millions of Cattle Perish From the Niger Nearly to the East Coast.

The cattle plague reported by Captain Lugard as having swept away most of the cattle in the region of the Victoria Nyanza appears to have extended its ravages clear across Africa. Captain Monteil, who has just arrived in Algiers after crossing the Soudan from west to east between the Niger and Lake Tchad, says that millions of cattle have died and on long stretches of his route not a single animal survived.

Captain Lugard says that the Wahuma, north of Victoria Nyanza, have been exclusively pastoral, and lived solely on the milk and flesh of their cattle. Now that the plague has totally destroyed their stock, the people are dying in vast numbers, and the remnant are dependent on the agricultural settlers for a scanty subsistence. When Captain Lugard left Uganda the Wahuma were slowly learning to cultivate the fields, but vegetarian food was unnatural to them, and their gaunt and half-starved forms attested the hardships they were undergoing.

GUSTAVE ZIMMERMAN, of the New York Independent Schuetzen Corps, who won first prize in a target contest at Wiesbaden a few days ago has achieved another triumph at Frankfort on the Main, where he took the first prize for rapid target shooting, beating all the crack German riflemen.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Eastern and Middle States.

MRS. DIANA DOUTY, aged 103 years, nine months and fifteen days, died a few days ago, at the home of her son, Bainbridge Douty, in Charlton, Mass.

THE famous case of Father McGlynn, of St. Stephen's Church, New York City, has finally been decided by the restoration to him of authority to perform his priestly functions.

ALL the Hudson County (N. J.) ballot box stuffers serving terms in the State prison have been liberated, the Court of Pardons having paroled thirty-two and pardoned one, John A. Whelan.

CHRISTMAS dinners and trees for the benefit of the poor warmed up New York's celebration of the festal day. Nearly 20,000 poor children received Christmas presents in Madison Square Garden.

HENRY C. VARNUM killed his wife and daughter and seriously wounded his mother-in-law in Worcester, Mass., and then committed suicide

RIVER traffic at Pittsburg has been suspended. The Hudson River south from Poughkeepsie was closed for navigation. Suffering among the poor in New York City increased on account of the dearth of coal. The charities department has 2500 applications for fuel on its books.

JOSEPH KARGE, Professor of Continental Languages and Literature in the College of New Jersey at Princeton, died on a ferry-boat which was crossing to New York City. He was born in the Grand Duchy of Posen, on July 3, 1823.

South and West.

THE snow storm after prevailing over the Pacific Northwest for forty-eight hours ceased. Snow fell to a depth of twenty-four inches.

A WRECK occurred on the Santa Fe Road near Colorado Springs, Col., in which many people were injured, two fatally.

E. S. CORSER, of Minneapolis, Minn., failed for $1,000,000, in consequence of wheat speculation; the real estate firm of which he is head also suspended.

GENERAL FREDERICK T. DENT, a distinguished Union soldier and brother-in-law of General U. S. Grant, died a few days ago at Denver, Col. General Dent was born in Missouri in 1820. He was appointed to West Point from that State in 1839.

ANOTHER convict who partook of the poisoned food at Helena, Ark., has died at the pennitentiary at Little Rock, making a total of nine deaths.

FOUR persons were found dead in their rooms at the Colored Home for the Aged, Baltimore, Md. Two old women, Fannie Ward and Maria Jones, were asphyxiated by coal gas. Two colored children were also found dead.

FIRE destroyed every business house in Snow Hill, Ala., except one. The total loss is $25,000.

Two men lost their lives at an incendiary fire which burned two Milwaukee (Wis.) tanneries and caused a loss of $225,000.

THE official statement of California's vote shows that one Harrison and eight Cleveland electors were chosen. The vote in favor of the direct election of United States Senators by the people was enormous, 187,958 voting for and only 18,342 against.

FIVE wooden stores on Broad street, Camden, S. C., were burned. A snowstorm prevailing at the time probably saved a large portion of the town from being burned.

THE Straits of Mackinac are frozen over. Trains in Kansas were seriously delayed by snow, and bitterly cold weather prevailed throughout the entire West.

A BLIZZARD struck Virginia and South Carolina, and for the first time in fifteen years housetops were covered with a thin coating of snow and sleet.

Washington.

GENERAL JOHN W. FOSTER, Secretary of State, decided to resign that position and accept the appointment as special counsel for the United States in the Bering Sea arbitration.

THE Secretary of War issued a general order announcing a renewal of the agreement between the Federal Government and Mexico, whereby the troops of the two countries may cross over the territory of the other in pursuit of savage hostile Indians.

THE Postmaster-General has issued the annual circular prescribing the telegraph rates to be paid for the transmission of Government messages during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893. The rates are the same as those which the Western Union Company objected to. The claims of that company for telegraph service rendered during the past three years have not been settled.

CHIEF DRUMMOND, of the Secret Service division, has cautioned his agents to exercise the closest possible scrutiny to prevent any counterfeiting of the Columbian souvenir coins.

THE Spanish Minister to Washington, Senor Dupuy De Lome, has been recalled.

Foreign.

CHOLERA has appeared on the Austrian frontier as well as in Hamburg.

MICHAEL DAVITT, the Home Rule agitator, was unseated as a Member of the British Parliament.

THE fact has just been made public that, during the Trefort Ministry, $2,000,000 were embezzled in the Austrian Department of Education and Public Instruction.

THE Coroner's inquest on the body of Detective Synott, killed in the Dublin (Ireland) explosion, failed to give any clew to the perpetrators of the outrage.

TEN THOUSAND troops have been mobilized to suppress the spreading rebellion in the Argentine province of Corrientes.

CHOLERA is said to be making steady progress in Hamburg, Germany.

THE Red Star steamship Noordland was towed into Queenstown, Ireland, with a broken shaft, by the Ohio.

THE rebels in the province of Corrientes, Argentine Republic, have defeated the provincial troops in a number of skirmishes, and have seized the towns of Mercedes and Caseros and the railway lines of the district.

LATER NEWS.

THE Treasury of Rutland, Vt., is empty, and as the voters refuse to sanction the raising of money to pay debts the incoming officials are in trouble. The Trustees threatened to shut off all electric lights and discharge all the policemen.

ELIAS T. INGALLS, aged eighty-two, father of ex-Senator J. J. Ingalls, of Kansas, died at his residence in Haverhill, Mass., a few mornings ago.

A MOB entered a court room in Bowling Green, Ky., and seized a colored man under examination for assaulting a white girl and riddled him with bullets.

THREE large two-story dwellings in Ossawatomie, Kan., caught fire from natural gas and were entirely burned. Four persons were burned to death and several had miraculous escapes.

REPORTS from the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys of California show that the damage by flood will go above $1,000,000. The capital city is safe, but all along the river fine wheat land is covered with water.

A BOMB was thrown into the main building of the South Side plant of the Milwaukee (Wis.) Street Railroad Company. In a moment the interior of the building was in a blaze. The fire was soon beyond control, and in less than an hour the entire plant was consumed, entailing a loss of $510,000.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL WANAMAKER has ordered a new postal card. It is pearl gray.

BARON ANDRADO and General Cerqueira, Brazil's Commissioners to adjust the Argentine dispute, have reached Washington. Our Government will be umpire.

WILLIAM POTTER, newly appointed Minister of the United States to Italy, has just presented his credentials to King Humbert at Rome.

AT Carrientes, Argentine Republic, the insurgents, numbering 1500 men, made four assaults upon the town, but were repulsed with heavy losses by a garrison of 500 men.

JAY BROCKTON, an American, killed Count Peter Romanhoff in a duel at Monto Carlo.

THE most remarkable derelict mentioned in the records of the hydrographic office has been sighted again nine hundred miles east of Bermuda, after a lapse of 102 days. She is the record breaker of derelicts. She has been an ocean wanderer for 625 days, and has averaged somewhat more than eight miles a day, coming over five thousand miles.

DASHED INTO A CAR.

Carelessness in Chicago Leads to a Terrible Accident.

Four persons were killed and eight injured a few mornings ago by the collision of a street car and locomotive at Forty-seventh street and Stewart avenue, Chicago, Ill. The street car was crowded and was passing the Fort Wayne Railway tracks when a Fort Wayne train crashed into it so suddenly that the occupants had no time to escape. The dead are: George Blaka, Archibald McAndrews, unknown man found under the tender of the engine. Unknown woman died in a patrol wagon on the way to Mercy Hospital, supposed to be Mrs. Carson, as a card bearing that name was found in her pocket.

The accident happened when the street car traffic was at its heaviest and the cars were crowded to the doorways with people standing and sitting. The car was going east on Forty-seventh street to State street, where it was to be hitched to a grip car, which was to bring it to the business centre of the city. As it approached the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, at Forty-seventh street and Stewart avenue, an engine came backing down the tracks at a rate of about fifteen miles an hour, the railroad people say. For some reason the occupants of the cab did not see the car approaching, and, on account of the heavy coating of frost on the windows of the car, the passengers did not see the engine bearing down upon them. In an instant the engine struck the car and passed on.

The car was dragged for 150 yards, and at every foot of the distance fresh injury was added to those inflicted. The horses became detached from the car and ran away uninjured.

The wildest confusion reigned for the first few minutes. Those who had come to the work of rescue could hear the pitiful cries of the wounded and see the body of one dead man. George Blaka was the first one taken from the wreckage. He was carried to a saloon, but died almost as soon as he reached there. The other wounded were then picked up and carried into houses near the crossing.

Five police patrol wagons soon arrived. The most severely injured person, the woman supposed to be Mrs. Carson, was at once put into one of the wagons and started for Mercy Hospital. Before the wagon had gone far Conductor O'Connor and Driver Stanley, who were on the street car, and Engineer Rosscup and Fireman Meager of the train were arrested. That the accident was due to the grossest carelessness cannot be doubted. By their own statements the two crossing men, Allbright and Schwartz, were not attending to their duty, and neither of them knew of the danger until after the crash.

WHITE HOUSE CLOSED.

The Illness of Little Martena Harrison With Scarlet Fever.

The White House, at Washington, was quarantined for several days against the public. Medical Sanitary Inspector Dr. C. J. Osmun of the Health Office tacked two signs on the doors, one on the lower and one on the upper floor. The signs are pink-colored pasteboard and on them is printed: "To remove this placard without permission is unlawful.

"Scarlet fever within."

The signs were put up because of the illness of President Harrison's grandchild, Martena Harrison, daughter of Russell Harrison. Her ailment, which was at first supposed to be scarlatina, has developed into a genuine case of scarlet fever. It is of a mild type, however. The two McKee children, who were playing with the little patient when she was taken ill, have been watched carefully and have not as yet shown any signs of the disease. They will be obliged to remain in the building, and this naturally increases their danger.

President Harrison has thought it advisable, as a precautionary measure, to establish a rigid quarantine against the public and the employes of the Executive Mansion, so that if there be any contagion it may not be communicated.

When the disease has run its course at the White House the mansion will be thoroughly disinfected, and the bedding, carpets and curtains in the sick room will probably be destroyed. Whether these precautions will remove the danger of contagion is a question which many Washingtonians are divided upon.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

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BEANS AND PEAS.			
Beans—Marrow, 1892, choice	$2 33½	@	$2 35
Medium, 1892, choice	1 95	@	—
Pea, 1892, choice	1 90	@	1 95
Red kidney, 1892, choice	2 55	@	2 70
Red kidney, poor to fair	—	@	—
Lima, Cal., per bush	2 05	@	2 10
Green peas, 1892, per bbl	1 75	@	1 77½
BUTTER.			
Creamery—St. & Penn, extra	27	@	29
St. & Penn., firsts	23	@	26
Western, firsts	28	@	30
Western, seconds	25	@	27
Western, thirds	20	@	23
State dairy—half tubs, and pails, extras	26	@	27
Half tubs and pails, 1sts	23	@	25
Half tubs and pails, 2ds	20	@	22
Welsh tubs, extras	25	@	26
Welsh tubs, 1sts	23	@	24½
Welsh tubs, 2ds	20	@	22
Western—Im. creamery, 1sts	23	@	25
W. Im. creamery, 2ds	19	@	21
W. Im. creamery, 3ds	—	@	—
Western Factory, fresh, firsts	19	@	21
W. Factory, seconds	16	@	16½
W. Factory and dairy, 3ds	15	@	15½
CHEESE.			
State factory—Full cream, white, fancy	11	@	11¼
Full cream, colored, fancy	11	@	11¼
Full cream, good to prime	10¼	@	10⅝
Part skims, choice	7	@	7½
Part skims, good to prime	5	@	6½
Part skims, common	3	@	4
Full skims	1	@	2½
EGGS.			
State and Penn—Fresh	31	@	32
Western—Fresh, fancy	31	@	—
Limed—State	25	@	—
FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.			
Apples—Red sorts, bbl	3 00	@	4 00
Baldwin, per bbl	1 50	@	3 00
Greening, per bbl	2 00	@	4 00
Grapes, up river, Del., 5 lb.	—	@	—
W. N. Y., Catawba, 5 lb.	10	@	16
W. N. Y., Concord, 5 lb.	10	@	14
Cranberries, Cape Cod, bbl.	8 00	@	10 00
HOPS.			
State—1892, fair to choice	18	@	23½
1891, prime	21	@	22
1891, common to good	16	@	20
Old odds	5	@	9
LIVE POULTRY.			
Fowls—Jersey, State, Penn.	12	@	—
Western, per lb	11½	@	12
Spring Chickens, local, lb	9	@	9½
Western per lb	8½	@	9
Roosters, old, per lb	—	@	7
Turkeys, per lb	12	@	13
Ducks—N. J., N. Y., Penn., per pair	70	@	1 00
Western, per pair	70	@	85
Geese, Western, per pair	1 37	@	1 62
Pigeons, per pair	25	@	30
DRESSED POULTRY—ICE PACKED.			
Turkeys—Young, per lb	11	@	13½
Chickens—Phila., per lb	—	@	—
Western, scalded	9	@	10
Fowls—St. and Penn., per lb	—	@	—
Western, scalded	9	@	9½
Ducks—Western, per lb	8	@	12
Eastern, per lb	—	@	—
Spring, L. I., per lb	—	@	—
Geese—Western, per lb	7	@	10
Squabs—Dark, per doz	—	@	1 50
Light, per doz	—	@	2 50
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes—State, per bbl	2 12	@	2 37
Jersey, prime, per bbl	2 12	@	2 37
Jersey, inferior, per bbl	1 25	@	1 75
L. I., in bulk, per bbl	2 50	@	2 75
Cabbage, L. I., per 100	5 00	@	8 00
Onions—Eastern, yellow, bbl	2 25	@	2 50
Eastern, red, per bbl	—	@	2 25
State, per bbl	2 25	@	2 50
Squash—Marrow, per barrel	2 00	@	2 25
Sweet potatoes, Va., per bbl	—	@	—
South Jersey, per bbl	3 00	@	4 50
Celery, near by, doz. bunches	1 00	@	1 50
GRAIN, ETC.			
Flour—City Mill Extra	4 15	@	4 25
Patents	4 35	@	4 50
Wheat—No. 2 Red	78¾	@	79
Rye—State	—	@	—
Barley—Two-rowed State	—	@	—
Corn—Ungraded Mixed	49½	@	50
Oats—No. 2 White	41½	@	42½
Mixed Western	36	@	38
Hay—Good to Choice	65	@	85
Straw—Long Rye	60	@	65
Lard—City Steam	10.00c	@	10.32½c
LIVE STOCK.			
Beeves, City dressed	6	@	9
Milch Cows, com. to good	20 00	@	45 00
Calves, City dressed	8	@	12
Sheep, per 100 lbs	4 00	@	5 25
Lambs, per lb	5¾	@	6¾
Hogs—Live, per 100 lbs	6 50	@	7 00
Dressed	7¾	@	10

DIED BY DYNAMITE.

Long Island City Torn Up by a Terrific Explosion.

The Scene, a Tunnel Shaft in a Populous Block.

A terrible explosion of dynamite occurred in Long Island City, N. Y., at eight o'clock a few mornings ago, by which five persons lost their lives and some twenty or thirty persons were severely injured. The accident occurred in the works of the Long Island and New York Tunnel Company, at Jackson and Vernon avenues.

The workingmen employed by this corporation have been engaged there for a considerable time driving headings under the surface and have used great quantities of the powerful explosives in prosecuting their work.

There have been several minor explosions of dynamite at the place. Buildings have been shaken and window glass shattered, but no one until this occasion became a victim to the accidents.

The pushing of the headings has been prosecuted with vigor recently and great quantities of dynamite have been kept near the works in order to economize time in the blasting.

Residents of the neighborhood have protested against the apparent carelessness of the company, and have appealed to the authorities, but with no effect. There were nearly a hundred men who had been employed in the tunnel about an hour when an alarm came of a premature explosion.

There was a panic at once, but before anyone had time to save himself the earth shook with the explosion of dynamite and the surface of the ground in the vicinity of the tunnel rose in the air, scattering the fragments of the unfortunate persons near and the debris of the tunnel in every direction.

The flames from the explosion set fire to the large four-story brick building adjoining the tunnel and shattered every pane of glass in houses for blocks about.

The dead were: Mary Graden, aged nineteen, Long Island City; Edward Hopkins, Peter Rocco, Mrs. Peter Rocco, Henry O'Brien, aged thirty-three, clerk, Long Island City.

When the explosion occurred all the workmen were in the tunnel except Rocco, who was placed in charge of the dynamite at the head of the tunnel. He was blown to pieces. None of the men in the tunnel were injured. The cupola of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church on Vernon avenue and Fifth street was smashed into pieces by the concussion.

Work on the tunnel has been progressing about two months. The city, it is said, has been warned time and again of the danger attending the work, but no action was taken for the protection of the residents of the neighborhood against a disaster of this character.

The fire, which at first set the brick building ablaze, soon extended to the adjoining ones, whose walls had been warped and cracked by the force of the explosion, and they are now in imminent danger of falling. The tenants are supposed to have escaped with safety.

In the building which was nearest the tunnel was the postoffice. When the shock occurred tons of debris fell in this part of the structure and completely buried the mails. They were at once removed to No. 89 Borden avenue, where a temporary office was established.

Hundreds of people, attracted to the place by the explosion, aided the firemen in rescuing the wounded. Wagons of all kinds were used in conveying the maimed people to their homes and to St. John's Hospital. All of the doctors in the city hastened to the scene.

THE LABOR WORLD.

THE great iron industries of Pennsylvania and Ohio are booming.

COLORADO has 206 labor organizations, with about 15,700 members.

RAILROAD employes, to the number of 24,743, have their homes in Kansas.

A CO-OPERATIVE boarding-house for working women is talked of in Boston.

THE glass factories in the Pittsburg district are enjoying an unprecedented season of prosperity.

EMPLOYES in the various mills about Williamstown, have had their wages increased seven per cent.

MACHINISTS and nearly all the great railway companies in this country have come to an agreement on the apprenticeship question.

THE plate glass manufacturers claim that the present producing capacity of the eight large factories is about fifty per cent. greater than the annual demand.

THE builders of bridges and elevated railroads have so much work on hand that their orders will probably keep all the structural mills busy through the winter and spring.

THE demand for all kinds of farming implements and machinery is very heavy, and there is a rush of orders at all the small foundries and the machine shops of the New England and Middle States.

A MOVEMENT is on foot in Southern cities to organize the wives, daughters, sisters and sweethearts of union men into auxiliary unions for the purpose of attending to the boycott end of the labor movement.

SHOP girls in Boston now have a "noon rest," thanks to Edward Everett Hale, where they can get not only a good mid-day lunch, but find also a piano, easy-chairs, a mending-basket, etc. It is conducted by the Lend-a-Hand Club.

TELEPHONE girls in Belgium are going to have a hard time of it. The lines having been acquired by the Government, operators must now pass an examination, and the qualification is a thorough knowledge of French, Flemish, German, English and geography.

ITALY has at present 682 co-operative dairies, forming a National organization. They have brought about a progressive improvement in the making of cheese and contributed largely in ameliorating the condition of the workmen and working women engaged in that industry.

SEVERAL labor organizations of San Francisco, Cal., have formed the San Francisco Equitable Co-operative Society, with a capital of $100,000, divided into 40,000 shares at $2.50 each. Its object is to manufacture, purchase and sell groceries and general merchandise. The society proposes to deal directly with the factories and farmers, thus providing a higher profit for the producer and a lower price for the consumer.

FIGHT IN MEXICO.

Ten Soldiers Killed and Five Burned Half Alive.

Reports, although conflicting, come from every part of the Northern part of the Republic of Mexico indicating the growth of the revolutionary movement. Despatches are rushing to and from the Mexican officials to the United States officials.

An officer who desires that his name should not be used, states that another battle took place, when ten men were killed at Coralvo, where there is a garrison. At this place five of the Mexican soldiers were burned half alive

A courier with official information gave it out that the revolutionists gave and asked no quarter, but in every way outfought the regular Mexican soldiers, those at Coralvo being a sleepy lot of half breeds.

It is reported that the Government has seized the railroads for official purposes. A special train of twelves coaches left Monterey for Lampasas Guayos, with eight companies of cavalry.

A Washington dispatch says. Rocha, the Mexican general who is reported to have left the City of Mexico to join the revolutionists on the Rio Grande border, is a famous character. He is known to all the Mexican army as "The Tiger."

When Maximilian was fighting to establish an empire in Mexico, Rocha was one of his favorite generals. After the surrender at Queratoro, Maximilian and two of his generals, Mejia and Miramon, were executed. Lopez, who recently died, was disgraced.

Of all the imperial generals Rocha was the only one taken into favor by Diaz and the Liberals. He was, after the reorganization of the Republic, given command of a division of the army, but almost ever since his restoration to favor he has been kept on some duty near the Mexican capital, as if the Government did not care to trust him in the provinces.

If "The Tiger" has gone to join the revolutionists it means something serious. Rocha has a record for desperate fighting which no other Mexican general now possesses.

THE people of Williamsburg, Col., recently demanded the resignation of Professor Voorhis, principal of the primary department of the public school. He is accused of having pulled the teeth of pupils as punishment for disobedience. One boy is said to have had fifteen teeth extracted in this manner. The professor resigned.

Curiosities About Turkeys.

It does not seem to be generally known that the turkey was domesticated by the Indians long before the discovery of this continent by white men, but such is the case. "Hundreds of large, tame hens of black and mottled hues" are mentioned as being seen by the earliest voyagers to Mexico. Oveido speaks of the turkey as a "kind of peacock abounding in New Spaine, the male of which hath a beard likened unto that of a man, and which is to the people of that country what the barne-yarde fowle is to us." Turkeys were introduced into the West Indies in 1525 and into Spain the following year. They were first imported by the English in the year 1541, twenty-three years after the discovery of Mexico. William Penn says: "The turkeys of these parts are frequently so immoderately fat and large that the flesh of one will furnish meat for twenty, their weight often being about forty pounds; I have even seen one that weighed six pounds more." Wood, in his "New England Prospect," says: "All the yeare long the price of a good turkie-cocke is foure shillings; and he is well worth it, for he may be in weight forty pounds." Josselyn, in his "Rarieties," says, "I have heard several credible persons affirm that they have seen turkie-cocks that have weighed forty, yea, sixty pounds." In modern times turkeys are rarely found that weigh more than twenty-five pounds; exceptions to this general rule, however, are often chronicled. The prize-winner at the Paris Exposition of 1878 weighed forty-three pounds. Some time during 1866 Mrs. Lonesbury, of Stamford, Conn., sent a present to President Johnson, in the shape of a two-year-old turkey-cock which weighed forty-seven pounds.—St. Louis Republic.

A Rat in Curious Guise.

Writing from St. Petersburg, our correspondent says: A curious case comes up for trial in a Court of Second Instance next week, the details of which are instructive. The plaintiff, an lady took a strong fancy to a tiny lap-dog a few months ago, which she declared was the prettiest and funniest little creature she had ever set her eyes upon. The dealer, however, dampened her enthusiasm by asking an exorbitant price for the animal, whose nimbleness and vivacity were certainly marvelous. A day or two later the lady called again, determined to pay the extravagant price, but like the Roman king, when bidding for the books of the Sybil, her offer was refused and the price raised. She acted somewhat different from the pagan monarch, however, and paying the money, returned home with the coveted prize.

All her friends admired her new acquisition, but both she and they agreed that it was somewhat queer that the animal should be continually slinking away into dark corners, and generally fighting shy of the light, while she had no more success in trying to tame it than if she had tried her hand on a jaguar. The general conduct of the lap-dog was highly mysterious, but it was a mystery possessed of a certain charm which rather added to its value than otherwise. They fed the animal with the best of everything, and, one day, after it had partaken of a hearty meal, its mistress thought she heard an explosion. Looking round, she missed her lap-dog, but in its place beheld an enormous rat standing on the dog's skin, in which it had been cunningly sewed up by the dishonest dealer. The case will now be heard by a Court of Second Instance in connection with the question of the amount of damages claimed by the plaintiff. The dealer alleges that he was deceived himself, having purchased it for a lapdog.—London Telegraph.

Stopping a Hiccough.

"Why don't you stop that hiccoughing?" said a gentleman to a friend, who for some moments had been subjected to the annoying convulsive movement of the diaphragm.

"I wish I could," gasped the victim, "but it's no go. A fellow tried to scare me—said my coat was on fire—knew it wasn't—swallowed nine times nine swallows of water—no go—feel like a washed out hand engine," he ejaculated, angrily, having told his woes in disjointed utterances and between coughs.

"Well, you are a chump," remarked the first speaker. "Come with me," and he led his friend into an adjoining restaurant and ordered a heaping spoonful of powdered sugar.

"Come," he said, "swallow this all at once." The victim did so slowly, and found to his intense surprise and relief when the operation was completed that the hiccoughs had vanished.

"Now," remarked the first gentleman, "for teaching you that remedy I'll take just one cigar with you. It is not a part of the process, but it's worth the price, isn't it? As for the sugar I have never known it to fail to cure even the most stubborn case of hiccoughs."—New York Herald.

Diet for the Nervous.

Eat freely of all nutritious, easily digested foods, but more important than food in such cases is good brain work; physical labor will also be of advantage. Interest yourself in the work so that you will entirely forget yourself, and in a few months you will be surprised to find yourself entirely free from nervousness. While in such a disease the stomach is weak and must not be overtaxed, there is no strict line of diet to be followed; rare meat, well cooked cereals, vegetables, as little bread and butter as possible, and never fried articles; sweets are bad at all times and are particularly so if you have nervous indigestion, but one can always find at the ordinary family table food to fit this disease. Work is of greater importance.—New York World.

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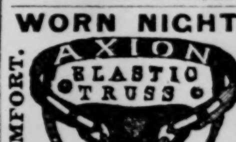
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